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DATE : 23 FEB 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION: WH (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5)

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RE: [] (IN 17703)

EVAL B-2 DIST AMBASSADOR ONLY

1. [] STATES HAS NOTHING MATERIAL TO ADD TO INFO CONTAINED IN REFERENCED CABLE. ^{X ADIT} GARCIA MONTENEGRO SAW INTERIOR MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER DURING STAY IN CARACAS BUT NOT RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT. HE HAS RETURNED TO HAVANA.

2. [] STATED FRANKLY HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH CREDENCE GIVE GARCIA'S STATEMENTS RE ARBENZ ALLEGED DESIRE FOR CHANGE INDICATING "TIME ALONE" WILL TELL. SAID DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE RENEWED BEFORE CONFERENCE CONVENES AND THEREFORE GUATEMALAN DELEGATION WILL NOT BE INVITED TO ANY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

3. [] BELIEVES GARCIA'S TRIP TO CARACAS WAS FOR SOLE PURPOSE ADVISING VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS INFO CONTAINED IN REFERENCE. INFERRED VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS LISTENED BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

[] MAY KNOW MORE THAN HE ADMITS BUT GAVE IMPRESSION BEING ENTIRELY FRANK.

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